

was killed instantly, four bullets from the rifles of the executing squad, one of which struck him in the forehead behind a thick curtain in the door of the blacksmith shop, twelve yards distant, piercing the white target pinna over his heart.

Mortensen refused to see ministers of either of his own belief, the Mormon, or of any other denomination, and also refused stimulants, saying he needed neither. The choice of death by shooting hanging is given condemned in Utah a